

**571—35.1(483A) Purpose and definitions.** The purpose of this chapter is to designate procedures for the allotment of fish habitat revenue to county conservation boards. These funds shall be used specifically to acquire from willing sellers whole or partial interest in land for use as or for protection of fish habitats and to develop and enhance fishable waters and habitat areas. The department shall administer the fish habitat funds for the purposes as stated in the law at both the state and county levels.

The following definitions apply in these rules:

*“Commission”* means the natural resource commission.

*“County”* means a county conservation board.

*“Department”* means the department of natural resources.

*“Director”* means the director of the department of natural resources.

*“District”* means a county conservation district.